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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to revamp National Literacy Mission (NLM); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) : The administrative and financial parameters of the adult literacy schemes of the National Literacy Mission have been revised with effect from 1.4.2000. The main features of the revised schemes are :-

i) Adopting an integrated approach to literacy
ii) Full freedom to Zilla Saksharta Samities to coopt Non Government Organisations, Mahila Mandals, Panchayati Raj Institutions and youth clubs etc. in their activities
iii) Continuing Education Scheme to include removal of Residual Illiteracy
iv) Devolution of financial & administrative powers to State Literacy Mission Authorities
v) Extending activities of the Jan Shikshan Sansthans to cover rural areas.